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SUBJECT: ARMAND HAMMER/YOMIURI ART EXHIBIT BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

REF: STATE 165774

1. EMBASSY OFFICIAL CONTACTED MS. KAUFMAN EVENING OF HER ARRIVAL IN TOKYO AND ARRANGED TO MEET WITH HER AND YOMIURI SHIMBUN OFFICIALS FOLLOWING DAY. DURING MEETING MS. KAUFMAN AND HER ASSISTANT, MS. OLGA HAMMER (NO RELATION), RAISED MANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE EXHIBITION. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE AND INTERPRETER ASSISTANT OFFERED BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND POSITIVE ASSURANCES ABOUT THE CAPABILITY OF THE HOST ORGANIZATION TO MOUNT RESPECTABLE, DIGNIFIED EXHIBITION. ALTHOUGH FURTHER ASSISTANCE WAS VOLUNTEERED NONE WAS REQUESTED.

2. THE TWO HAMMER REPRESENTATIVES THEN TOURED MUSEUM SITES IN NAGOYA AND FUKUOKA AND RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES WITH RECOGNIZED VIEW, ACCORDING TO YOMIURI INFORMANTS. EMBASSY OFFICIAL MET WITH SPONSORING YOMIURI REPRESENTATIVES ON JULY 15 AND WAS INFORMED THAT YOMIURI HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM ARMAND HAMMER ON JULY 12 CONFIRMING DETERMINATION TO HOLD THE EXHIBITION AS SCHEDULED. CONTINUING COORDINATION WITH YOMIURI ON EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT. OPENING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19, EARLIEST DATE DR. HAMMER CAN UNCLASSIFIED

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